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Applicant: Daryl S. Meredith et al.
Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: K. Peterson
Title: Guard and Control Apparatus for Sliding Compound Miter Saw
Attorney Docket: 0275A0168DVB

Dear Ms. Hart:

Attached are the documents regarding the Notice of Appeal pursuant to your request.

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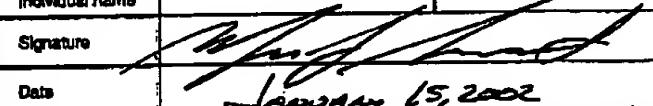
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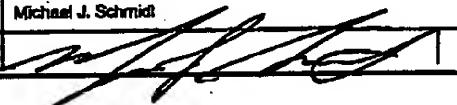
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Fee Description

103 18 203 0 Claims in excess of 20

102 94 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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109 64 209 42 -- Relocate claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	235	45 Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
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139	130	130	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	820*	112	820* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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129	1,960	229	880 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	320
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	145 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,610	138	1,610 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	210	65 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,250	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	343	220 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	80	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (d)	
136	180	128	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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145	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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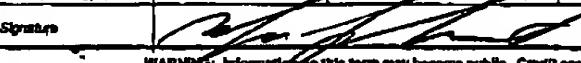
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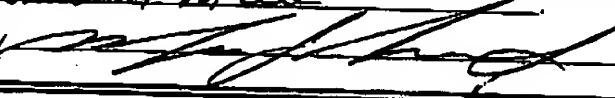
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